

## Serve Denton

### 125 Steering Committee Recommendation

Serve Denton's board is composed of Denton's business, nonprofit, religious, education, and civic leaders (several of which are associated with UNT). The Serve Denton staff is made up of three individuals. Two of the three Serve Denton staff members are young UNT graduates (both graduated in 2013). Patrick Smith, the only non-UNT graduate on Serve Denton's staff, has a large influence on the Denton community through not only Serve Denton, but his involvement with the Denton Bible Church as well. These connections could help enhance the 125<sup>th</sup> celebration's presence in the community.

#### Recommended Committee Member:

1. **Pat Smith** – Pat has a strong presence in the Denton community through Denton Bible Church and Serve Denton. He could serve as a good resource for fostering support from the community for public UNT events related to the 125<sup>th</sup> celebration.

### About Serve Denton

Serve Denton exists to help nonprofits fulfill their mission and advance the common good of Denton County through co-location, collaboration, and communication.

Stan Walker serves on the board for Serve Denton, as does Dr. Tom Evenson (Vice Chairman), Dr. Celia Williamson, Dr. Darhyl Ramsey, and UNT graduate student, Catherine Nicolosi.

### Staff

#### **Heather Quinn Gage** *(graduated from UNT in 2013)*

Heather is the director of operations for Serve Denton and is passionate about bridging community members to resources to maximize their engagement and success. Currently, Heather is working with Serve Denton to build collaborative real estate space in Denton County for nonprofit organizations.

#### **Rachael Sampson** *(graduated from UNT in 2013)*

Rachel recently joined Serve Denton as their development director. Rachael received her Bachelors of Social Work and Sociology from UNT in December 2013 and her Masters of Social Work from The University of Texas at Arlington in December 2014.

#### **Pat Smith**

Pat Smith is the director of local outreach at Denton Bible Church, where he leads efforts to collaborate with the community to meet physical needs and develop spiritual relationships. He is also board secretary and acting executive director for Serve Denton.